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Michigan Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Michigan as of January 1, 2015 were 1,140 thousand head, up 1 percent from last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 6 percent to 112,000. Beef replacement heifers decreased 21 percent to 23,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 6 percent to 403,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 2 percent to 167,000 head.
- The 2014 calf crop was 395,000 head, unchanged from 2013.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2015 totaled 89.8 million head, 1 percent above the 88.5 million on January 1, 2014. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.0 million, were up 2 percent from the 38.3 million on January 1, 2014. Beef cows, at 29.7 million, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2014. Milk cows, at 9.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2014. Other class estimates on January 1, 2015 and the change from January 1, 2014, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.2 million, up 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.8 million, up 4 percent. • Milk replacement heifers, 4.6 million, up 1 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2014-15

Class	Michigan		United States	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	1,130	1,140	88,526	89,800
Cows	500	515	38,293	39,000
Beef	119	112	29,085	29,693
Milk	381	403	9,208	9,307
Replacement heifers	240	230	18,969	19,240
Beef	29	23	5,551	5,777
Milk	164	167	4,549	4,615
Other	47	40	8,869	8,847
Steers 500 pounds and over	175	175	15,668	15,779
Bulls 500 pounds and over	15	15	2,038	2,104
Calves under 500 pounds	200	205	13,558	13,677
Cattle on feed	150	160	13,018	13,093